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Another of those popular current event films showing the World's most important happenings in pictures. A reel that is exciting great interest everywhere.
THREE—EXTRA—GOOD—REELS

Everywhere that well dressed men assemble you find a liberal percentage of them wearing

Lippy Clothing.

Our Stocks present such a wide variety of stylish, handsome goods, there is no difficulty in choosing Fabrics suited to individual tastes.

Suits and Overcoats \$17.00 up.

J. D. LIPPY, Tailor.

THE QUALITY SHOP

The nicest TIES we have seen in town.
You will say the same thing when you see them.

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WILL M. SELIGMAN,
Tailor and Furnisher.

Here We Are

Ready for Christmas with a full line of the choicest fruits and Christmas gifts for

Baby, brother and sister, father and mother, grandfather and grandmother and your sweetheart.

Special price for ten days on Raisins and College Coard Pants.

Store closed Christmas.

G. H. KNOUSE,
Biglerville, Pa.

STUDENT THROWN ON TO PAVEMENT

Raymond Rudy, Student at College: Alleges that James Criswell Threw him Face Down on Concrete Pavement.

A warrant was issued this afternoon by Squire Harnish for the arrest of James Criswell on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Raymond Rudy, a college student. The action grew out of an assault alleged to have been committed Friday evening on the Square.

The warrant was served by Constable Wilson. Later the case was settled before Squire Harnish by Criswell paying \$10.00.

Rudy and Peter Royer, another student, were walking around the northeast corner of the Square when Criswell, said to have been visibly intoxicated, passed them, brushing against Rudy. The latter remarked to his friend "It's a wonder that fellow doesn't take up the entire pavement" and Criswell turned around.

Catching Rudy by the front of the shirt and coat he threw the student face down on the concrete pavement, according to Rudy's story. The student is small compared to Criswell and, as soon as he could regain his feet, walked on. Criswell followed to the Stallsmith newsstand corner where Rudy alleges, he shook his fist in his (Rudy's) face and threatened him further violence.



FINISHED SURVEY

The surveying between Gettysburg and Harrisburg, the first of the main highway routes in the Sproul bill to be surveyed, has been finished and the estimates for the reconstruction of this century old highway are now being prepared. The rebuilding of the road will probably be among the first to be undertaken owing to the heavy traffic between this town and the State capital and the demand for an improved road.

HOLDS UP APPROPRIATION

Auditor General Sisson has announced that he will hold up the annual appropriation of \$1000 to the York County Agricultural Society until after a probe is made into charges of the York Ministerial Association that gambling was permitted on the fair grounds.

AUTOMOBILES PURCHASED

The Gettysburg Motor Car Company have sold Flanders 20 automobiles to the following: S. S. Neely, Esq., Dr. G. D. Stahley, Prof. Charles H. Huber and Norman S. Heindel. Delivery will be made in the next few weeks.

PURCHASES STORE

Murray E. Long, of this place, has purchased the Central Book Store in Carlisle and will take possession January first. Mr. Long will continue his laundry here and his new venture will in no way interfere with his local business.

A CONSIGNMENT of fine light furs received today on three days' approval. Look them over at once. Silver opossum, raccoon, Canadian lynx, Montana lynx, etc. Newest shapes. G. W. Weaver and Son.

Special Sale Xmas cards and folders, at sacrifice prices, Penrose Myers.

PRIMARY COST COUNTY \$1524.93

Statement of Expenses Filed by County Commissioners at Harrisburg. Pay of Election Officers Chief Item.

The primaries conducted in Adams county Saturday, September 30, when the several political parties nominated candidates for city and county offices, entailed an expenditure of \$1524.93. The county commissioners have forwarded an itemized statement with receipted bills to the state officials at Harrisburg, in order that the county may be reimbursed for the money spent, as provided in the act of assembly known as "the uniform primaries law."

The bulk of the expense, \$664.18, was incurred through the payment of the members of the election boards in the various districts in the county. The officers were allowed one half as much as they receive at a regular election. The task was more burdensome, however, than at a general election, because of the numerous aspirants for public offices.

The supplies cost \$154.35. The printing of the ballots required an outlay of \$275, while \$95.10 was expended for advertising done in connection with the primaries.

The money for the payment of the primary bills has been provided for but it is said that no steps have been taken by the state officers up to this time to make returns to the counties.

FRATERNITIES GIVE DANCE

About sixty people attended the dance given in Recitation Hall Friday evening by the six Greek letter fraternities of college. The college orchestra played for the dancing. The patronesses were Mrs. W. A. Granville, Mrs. Charles S. Duncan, Mrs. William Hersh, Mrs. Harry Huber, Mrs. Wm Arch McClean, Mrs. D. P. McPherson, Mrs. E. H. True, and Mrs. Daniel A. Skelly.

Among the guests were "Miss Alice Joyce, New York City," Miss Marian Sheetz, New Oxford; Misses Anne Williams, Nell Good, Anna Keil, Elleta Spangler, and Carrie Reilly, Harrisburg; Miss Mary Barker, Littlestown; Miss Nellie Fackler, York; Mrs. Roy T. Brumbaugh, Misses Mary Kohler, Helen Kendlhart, Jeanne Sieber, Katharine Duncan, Bernadette Thomas, Frances and Marian Sheely, Frances McClean, Mary and Amy Swope, Viola Miller, Elizabeth Van-Cleve, Kathleen Power, Zita Ramer, Nellie Weaver.

The presence of "Miss Alice Joyce" was the feature of the evening. One of the students, finding himself without a partner at the last moment, decided to manufacture one and after a hurry trip to various homes and stores secured sufficient feminine attire to array another student for the event. "Miss Joyce," as she was known to the dancers, was one of the popular ladies of the evening and wore her disguise until a few minutes before the close of the evening when she discarded wig and other unnecessary.

THURMONT IN DOUBT

The Thurmont postmastership is attracting much attention. The term of the present postmaster, Henry Cover, expires within a few months. He is an applicant for reappointment and is waging a warm fight for the place. His chief opponent seems to be Morris Rouzer, who has secured the endorsement of the central committee.

FIRST TOWN ENTERTAINMENT

The United Brethren Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment on Tuesday night, next, December 19, at 7.15 p. m. The exercises will consist of recitations, songs, etc., closing with a pantomime.

HAVE you a Scout in your family? Give him a Boy Scout knife for Christmas. Buy it at The Department Store.

IT is not too late to have pictures taken for Christmas, Mumfer, 41 Baltimore street.

ENGINE and boiler for sale: I have for sale a 20 horse power Gelsner engine and boiler on skids; good as new. Will be sold at a bargain. L. H. Warren, Gettysburg, Pa.

FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING CLOSES

Annual Convention of Adams County Fruit Growers Came to a Close Friday Evening. Instructive Addresses. Well Attended.

Friday evening marked the close of one of the most successful conventions yet held by the Fruit Growers' Association of Adams County. The sessions were all largely attended, the lectures and talks most interesting and profitable and the discussions of great value to those who attended the meetings.

The sessions were held in the remodeled hall of the association and the members and friends were decidedly more comfortable than in years past when the room was congested. The evening sessions were specially well attended, all the reserved seats having been sold before the opening of the convention. Miss Sylvia Gilbert, of Lititz, gave the Wednesday evening entertainment; Dr. C. C. Ellis, of Huntingdon, lectured Thursday evening on "Being a Boy;" and Friday evening another entertainment of readings was given by Miss Jeanette Broomell, of Philadelphia. The music was in charge of Prof. J. W. Yoder, of Juniata and was a great addition to all of the sessions.

Prof. J. P. Stewart, of State College on Thursday gave a most interesting talk on his experiments with apple orchards. At the request of the Adams County Association he is caring for one set of trees for a ten year period with the same treatment the entire time, reporting to the local organization annually. About five years of the period have now elapsed. About fifteen or twenty such experiments are now being conducted. Prof. Stewart also gave an interesting talk on Lime Sulphur.

In the addresses by Prof. U. P. Hedrick of the experiment station at Geneva, New York, some suggestions new to Adams County orchardists were advanced. "Peach Growing" was the subject of the talk by John F. Boyer a successful peach grower of Middleburg, Snyder County. It was followed by a lively general discussion.

Prof. H. R. Fulton, of State College, was one of the speakers on Wednesday and talked entertainingly of various apple tree diseases, paying special attention to those prevalent in Adams County. Clark Allis, of Medina New York, who has over 500 acres in apples in Western New York and Illinois gave two talks, one on "Storage Problems," during the convention which were followed closely.

At the afternoon session on Friday W. J. Lewis, president of the Fruit Growers' Association of Luzerne County, gave a talk on "Business Methods in Marketing Apples." He dwelt upon the value of advertising and the advisability of offering for sale only strictly first class fruit. N. T. Frame, of Martinsburg West Virginia, secretary of the Eastern Fruit Growers' Association, talked on the plans and prospects of that association which has for its special purposes the combination of interests, in the five states included in its territory, to secure desirable legislation and to get better methods of marketing. The devising of means to compete with the extensively advertised Western fruit is also occupying considerable attention.

The results of the convention are most satisfactory to officers and members of the association while all others who attended were greatly pleased with the program and facilities at the hall.

MONEY IN SECRET DRAWER

The account of P. S. Orner and David H. Orner, administrators of the estate of the late Henry H. Orner, of Menallen township, filed in the office of Register and Recorder Appler tells of the finding of \$564.50 in a secret drawer of an old desk of the decedent. The money was found as the administrators were preparing things for sale. It was in gold and silver, some of the coins dating as far back as 1836 and being almost as bright as the day they were coined.

We wish specially to call the attention of our patrons and the public generally, that our Christmas goods is made up of entirely new stock, all the latest styles. Penrose Myers.

START WORK ON DECEMBER 27

Eagle Metallic Copper Company's Plant to Put into Operation Large Smelter with Directors Present.

As The Times has told, the Eagle Metallic Copper Company will put its newly erected smelter in the western end of the county into operation December 27.

This is to be made an occasion of much importance by the stockholders, December 26, a special car, with the directors and some of the stockholders will leave Allentown for Waynesboro, from which place the men will go to Charman.

The company's plant is located on the side of a hill about one half mile below the Charman station of the Western Maryland Railroad. It is 300 feet in length and includes the building containing the boilers, air compressors, electric light plant, engine and blower. The engine is 150 horse power and the boilers 250.

Next to the boiler comes the smelter house which is connected with the dust flume, a tunnel shaped affair of concrete and bricks, 170 feet in length, 10 by 12 feet in width and depth. At the far end of the tunnel is a stack 164 feet in height. It is in this tunnel that the fumes fly from the smelter and in the bottom of which collect the metals.

By the time the fumes reach the stack every particle of value will be extracted and when these fumes leave the stack they lose any destructive or obnoxious qualities which otherwise would be an annoyance to the surrounding country.

On the north side of the boiler the coke, soft coal, crushed ore and flux which will mix into different proportions, are wheeled on iron barrows to the scales, weighed and dumped into the smelter.

The ore will be quarried instead of mined by shaft or slope. A heavy cable 750 feet in length has been strung from the top of the plant down into the valley directly over the quarry from which a carriage is suspended by which the ore is taken by aerial tramway to the crusher.

There are ten tuyes on each side of the smelter through which water circulates continually at the rate of 6000 gallons an hour. Each one of these is three inches in diameter. As the metal runs from the bottom of the smelter into the big settling pot the copper goes to the bottom, and the slag to the top.

Space has been provided for the installation of another smelter without adding any other machinery. This will double the output of the plant from 175 tons of copper ore to 350 tons and all that will be necessary is the installation of another smelter.

At a distance of about 400 feet from the boilers a dam was constructed in the creek. Two pumps were installed at the dam which pump the water up the hill into a large tank near the boiler house.

FELL FROM FREIGHT CAR

Carter McCall, of Littlestown, had a narrow escape from serious injury Wednesday morning while the freight train on which he is brakeman was shifting at Hanover. Mr. McCall, who was on the top of the car, was in the act of turning the brake, when it broke throwing him from the top of the car to the track-face downward. His nose and face was badly cut, wrist sprained and his body bruised and cut. Dr. J. H. Bittinger, of Hanover, dressed the injuries, after which he was taken to his home in Littlestown.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 21—College closes for holidays.
Dec. 25—Christmas Day.
Jan. 2—Public schools re-open for Winter term.
Jan. 9—Lecture by Dr. Grimm, Brua Chapel.
Jan. 11—Basket Ball. Mt. St. Mary's College Gymnasium.
Jan. 12—"Esmeralda," High School Alumni play. Wizard Theatre.
Jan. 16—Basket Ball. Lebanon Valley College Gymnasium.
Jan. 19—Basket Ball. Albright College Gymnasium.

HORSE for sale, suitable for general work or driving. A bargain if sold soon. 418 Baltimore street.

PREVENTION OF DISEASE IN HOGS.

For many years we were somewhat in the dark as to the cause of disease in swine. Science, however, has given us much light on this subject. It is now very generally understood that most forms of disease are due to a germ which can be very readily transferred from place to place. Since this is the basis of a large amount of the trouble we can readily see the importance of using every precaution possible to keep the animals in a clean condition. Most of these germs or bacteria thrive and make their greatest growth under filthy conditions. Scientists claim that most germs cannot withstand sunlight, thus the importance of having plenty of sunlight in the yards and pens which are used for swine breeding or feeding purposes. These pens should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected very often. By following such a practice the health of the herd can be very much improved. Another point which has had a beneficial influence on the health of the animals is the kind of feed fed. Some feedstuffs seem to be influential in



The Berkshire was introduced into America in 1823, and since that year he has been greatly improved until we now have an animal of fixed type and unusual prepotency, says the Country Gentleman. Some uncertainty seems to exist in the minds of a few as to whether the Berkshire should be classed among the large or the small breeds. He should be classed as above medium in size. However, this matter of size is often misleading to the beginner. The most profitable hog for the farmer is one that will make the most economical gains at an early age—in other words, a quick growing hog. This quality the Berkshire possesses in a high degree. The Berkshire here shown is a good type of the breed.

keeping the digestive system in good order. Others have the opposite effect.

Among the various feedstuffs which are not conducive to the best health of the animals may be mentioned corn. Still, corn is used in many instances as the sole grain ration for swine. A variety of feeds is claimed to be very beneficial in this respect. Oilmeal, roots, forage crops, shorts, skim milk and such other feeds are all supposed to have a favorable influence upon the digestive system, thus are beneficial in keeping the animals in good health.

Another important point from a health standpoint is exercise. Where swine are confined in small, damp, filthy yards it is next to impossible to prevent disease. The surroundings are just right, and if disease should come in the neighborhood it makes an excellent place for it to start.

Another important point which will be found to be very helpful in case disease should break out in the herd is that of having the hogs scattered over the farm. By so doing disease may break out in one place and the remainder of the hogs on the farm not be affected at all. On the other hand, if they are bunched up in small yards and disease should break out, in many instances the entire flock will be affected before it is noticed. In such an instance the only thing to do is to separate the hogs as soon as disease is observed, disinfect all thoroughly and transfer them to other yards.

Worms cause much trouble in swine. They may be prevented by judicious feeding and the use of some of the well known preventives on the market. —Professor W. J. Kennedy, Iowa Station.

Feeding Dairy Cows.

Two or three things ought to be taken into consideration in feeding stock—first, the time of the year and the condition of the weather. When it is cold cows need and will eat more than when it is warm and falling weather. Again, the size of the cow should be taken into consideration. A big, hearty cow needs more than a small rather fine grained cow. Still again, if a cow is giving milk she should have more and richer food than one that is dry. Unless a farmer knows he has a man of good judgment to do it for him he should do his own feeding every day; not once in a while, but right along. And as he does it he should keep his eyes open to see how well the stock clears up the manger. There ought not to be much if anything left if the hay or other fodder is of a good quality. When cows begin to leave some in the manger they are getting more than they can attend to, and loss will be the result.—Iowa Homestead.

Beef on High Priced Land.

It is generally said that it is unprofitable to feed cattle in Illinois on \$150 to \$175 land. If you had been with me last winter on the occasion of a visit to the University of Illinois you would have seen a number of bunches of cattle all fed in small lots and a profit made on every bunch of cattle fed. If they can make a profit here under the conditions which they must have a profit can be made by intelligent feeding on our farms.—Phil S. Haner.



Christmas Shopping Made Easy

We believe that we have just what you want. You can't get anything that would be more acceptable than a nice piece of **FURNITURE**

ROCKERS

Your attention is called to the many styles of Rockers, from \$1.00 up. We have too many of them and we are going to sell. You should not overlook this.

We can only mention a few of the many articles that would make a fine gift.

Desks
Library Tables
China Closets
Bookcases
Dressers
Brass Beds
Chiffoniers
Mattresses
Kitchen Cabinets
Screens

Parlor Tables
Card Tables
Medicine Cabinets
Music Cabinets
Dining Chairs
Dining Tables
Revolving Chairs
Morris Chairs

Parlor Suits
Sofa beds
Iron Beds
Costomers
Wardrobes
Reception Chairs
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Bed Room Suits
Book Racks
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Our line has never been better.

SEWING MACHINES

We sell the **STANDARD** Well known, well tried. There are machines offered on the market that are just an experiment. Don't be talked into buying that kind.

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Are You in Doubt

About the Present

to Give?

A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO

The Gettysburg Times

or The Adams County News

Will be a daily [or weekly] reminder of your thoughtfulness. Most everybody gets it now, but they won't object to having a year's subscription paid.

A neatly printed card as shown on the right will be sent to whomever you suggest, on Christmas morning, notifying them of your gift.

M has paid for one year's subscription to The Gettysburg Times, with instructions to send The Times to you, with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PHOTOGRAPHS

We can give you the latest city styles in posing, lighting and mountings as Mr. Andrews comes right from the city. Secure a coupon from our agent and get our best grade of work in flesh tint.

All expired coupons will be redeemed at

No. 7 Stratton St.

See our display frame in Miss Epley's window.

The Battlefield Photo Co.

Hammers' Store News

Just received 2 barrels new choice open kettle New Orleans molasses for the holidays at 45c per gallon, 12c by the quart; We have White Rock candy drip syrup at 40c per gallon; Men's big canvas gloves 5c per pair; Raisins 8 to 10c per pound; Rio and Santos roasted coffees at 22c per pound; pack coffees 24c; granulated sugar 6 1/2c per lb. A new lot of postum cereal, Flaxseed meal \$3.50 per 100 lbs. Bakers kidney beans and Celery Queen 20 cents per pack. Hammers Hall is free to the public for entertainments. S. S. W. HAMMERS

FARM for rent. The Sherfy farm is for rent. Inquire of Dr. H. L. Diehl.

WANTED: a young man who knows something about book keeping for office work. Answer by letter only o Phillips, care Times office.

SPICY SPORT CHATS

By TOMMY CLARK.

When the attention of Frank Gotch, champion heavyweight wrestler, was called to the charge that his last victory over Hackenschmidt was a fake contest, he replied:

"It does not interest me that soreheads make statements which they cannot possibly substantiate. In any event, it is probable that I will permanently retire from the wrestling game within the next two months. In the meantime let the soreheads make all the accusations they please. My record will withstand their assaults."

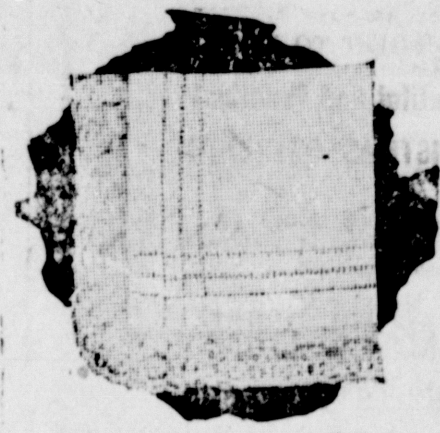
Johnny Evers is quoted as saying that "inside baseball" is a myth. As Johnny is the reputed author of much of the so called inside baseball, his statement will naturally be accepted as authoritative.

Willie Hoppe now adds to his numerous distinctions the honor of being the heaviest "boy wonder" billiards has ever seen or is likely to see. This remarkable young cueist, who recently defeated George Sutton in New York

Very Useful Presents

One girl who believes in giving Christmas presents that can be used is making for several of her girl friends this year the daintiest possible flannel skirts.

Petticoats are supposedly out of favor, but the sensible girl knows bet-



HANDMADE HANDKERCHIEF.

ter than to discard flannels. She insists, however, that they take up as little room as may be.

The skirts being made fill that need. They are of fine white flannel as wide as can be bought and are cut from a circular pattern, so as to fit snugly around the hips. The tops and bottoms are bound with inch wide wash ribbon in a delicate color, and the placket and back seam are catstitched in a color to match.

To avoid extra bulk the skirt fastens with a button and buttonhole rather than with ribbon ties.

One skirt, for the best friend, has a line or two of small embroidered dots done in pink mercerized cotton just above the pink satin binding at the bottom.

Another useful gift is handkerchiefs, of which one can never have too great a supply. The one illustrated is of fine handkerchief linen finished with a narrow hem, above which at intervals are two rows of hemstitching, between which are rows of featherstitching. The handkerchief has an edge of pretty princess lace.

Novel Coat Hanger.

Now don't say that you are sick and tired of the sight of coat and skirt hangers. Probably you have seen and made a number of them, but have you ever turned out a coat hanger like the one pictured? It is covered, to be sure with the regulation flowered ribbon gathered along the edges of the frame



PERFUMED COAT HANGER.

and the loop from which the useful contrivance hangs is wound with narrow ribbon. But just make a note of the four dainty little sash bags that are attached to the loop with bunches of baby ribbon, and if the effect is not novel and pleasing then look up another trifle for your Christmas offering.

Shirt Waist Basket For Gift.

The new shirt waist baskets make a delightful present for maid or matron. They have taken the place of fabric covered boxes. The baskets have two trays placed one above the other, but so carefully fitted that the weight of the upper one does not in the least injure the freshness of whatever is placed in the lower one.

The first tray is designed for the best blouses, those that are most expensive to do up. This tray is first covered with a heavy white linen, then with a sheet of lavender scented cotton batting and finally with dotted swiss or embroidered muslin. Attached to the inner side of the tray are half a dozen little sheets or leaves of linen, one of which is laid over each freshly laundered blouse as it is placed in the basket.

The lower tray, which is several inches deeper than the upper one, is for the tailored waists and the different sort of outing skirts, and while it is sachet lined its covering is of lawn and the sheets are of the same substantial material.

Fillet Lace Covers.

Every woman is proud to own one or more soft cushion covers made from fine handkerchief linen and squares of fillet lace.

Nothing gives more distinction to a tea room couch than the addition of one of these cushions. Spreads for the bed can also be made of these lovely materials, which, if bought, would be quite beyond the average woman's pocketbook.

The fillet squares can be bought for little price. They show classic designs woven in solid, and often several different designs are used in the making of a bedspread. The work is done somewhat on the order of old fashioned patchwork, only it is much easier.

Strips of linen are sewed between the squares. The work is done on the machine if you are a busy woman, but if there is time to spare do it by hand, rolling the edges.



WILLIE HOPPE, CHAMPION 181 AND 182 BALL LINE BILLIARDIST.

is now twenty-four years old, but is putting on a girth that would fit an older man.

No official figures are obtainable, but Hoppe's intimates declare that Willie tips the beam at not much under 200 pounds. In spite of his increasing bulk Hoppe remains youthful in appearance, and most billiardists agree that the title of "boy wonder" still fits him well.

Hoppe stands today absolute and undisputed monarch of the billiard world. Judging by the easy manner in which he defeated Sutton, it seems that selecting a man to take away either his 181 or 182 title is impossible unless he loses an arm. With Sutton out of the way there is no one in sight to challenge him.

Every time any major league club is on the lookout for a manager the name of Fielder Jones is sprung as a possible candidate for the job, and yet Jones has insisted for three years that he is out of the game and will never be identified with it again unless it be as the owner of a majority of the stock.

Recently some New York experts told their readers that Jones might succeed Chase. Jones came back with a denial and a reiteration of his retirement from the sport. It does appear to take a long while to convince some people that a ball player of reputation has retired.

Baseball fans all over the country are highly pleased over the fact that Hughie Jennings, the manager of the Detroit team, who was recently injured in an automobile accident in Scranton, Pa., is out of danger and will be out in a week or so.

Jennings' popularity is widespread. His congenial disposition, the fact that he is always good natured off or on the field, has undoubtedly made him the most popular man identified with baseball. Jennings strives to please, yet he is a strict disciplinarian, an ardent worker for the success of his team, but a fair and square rival, who always has the good wishes of hostile crowds wherever his team may appear.

Had it not been for the Detroit club, which gave Jennings a chance to show his ability as a manager, he would have been remembered as a brilliant player of a decade or so ago. But his engagement as the head of the Detroit team gave him the opportunity to show his ability in another line of the game, for today Jennings is counted among the most successful managers in baseball.

Chubby Cholly Murphy, president of the Chicago baseball club, favors open meetings of the National league presidents, and he is against this idea of having those men close their mouths when newspaper men are around.

It's about the wisest thing we've ever heard Chubby Cholly say. Baseball is absolutely dependent on publicity. Cut out the newspaper references to it and the sport would die.

There may come a day when baseball magnates will have to pay for every word printed in the papers. Such actions as this disbarbing of newspaper men with hasten it.

HE WANTED IT JUST RIGHT

Particular Young Man Had Utterior Motives in His Purchase of Box of Candy.

The expensively dressed young man threw away his cigarette and entered the confectionery store. "Put me up a two-pound box of your best chocolates," he said to the clerk who waited on him. "Make sure that they are your very best; I don't want any mistake."

"Yes, sir. These are the very highest grade."

"Come to think of it, you had better make it a five-pound box, instead. The same kind as those you showed me."

"Yes, sir, certainly."

"And make it mixed chocolates and bonbons. And let me pick out a box I like. Haven't you something with violets on it? She is particularly fond of violets, and I want this to be just right. No, I like that design better, the one in blue and gold. Let me have that. Here, be more careful about the way you do it up. No, there isn't any card to go. I will deliver it myself. Make a neat-looking package of it while you are about it."

The clerk tied it up carefully, then passed it over the counter. As he took the bill in payment, he smiled ever so slightly, and remarked: "The young lady should be very much pleased with that, sir."

"Young lady nothing! That box is for my mother. I'm going to tackle dad for a new runabout tonight, and if I can get her over to my side I'll get it."

FAMOUS SONS OF COLUMBUS

One Rose to Distinction as an Admiral and the Other Was a Great Scholar.

How often do we hear of the sons of Columbus? Yet the great discoverer had two sons, one of whom, Don Diego, rose to distinction as an admiral, and the other, Fernando, as a scholar.

Fernando was a great traveler. He not only thrice visited America, but subsequently traversed the whole of Europe and almost every accessible portion of Asia and Africa. In his will he stipulated that his library, containing 20,000 volumes, which he gave to the cathedral of Seville, should be free to the people, and it is so to this day. From books in his collection Washington Irving obtained a considerable portion of the information on which his "Life of Columbus" was founded. The following quaint epitaph, almost obliterated by time, appears upon the site of his tomb:

"What does it profit me to have sprinkled the whole world with my sweat, to have three times crossed to the new world discovered by my father, to have embellished the shores of the tranquil Guadalquivir and preferred my simple tastes rather than riches, or that I have assembled round thee divinities from the source of Castalia and offered to thee the riches gathered by Ptolemy, if, passing in silence over this stone, thou shouldst fail to address a single salutation to my father's memory, or to myself a slight remembrance?"

Climax of Red Tape.

This is a tale of a self-confessed murderer who wished to be arrested, as related by a writer in Le Matin, Paris.

Some time ago a man named Berge was stabbed to death at Algiers. Three men were arrested on suspicion, but, as they proved their innocence, they were released and the matter was

shelved.

A few days ago a man called at the office of the local police commissary and said to that official:

"My name is Marius Yvorra. I killed Berge, and this is how I did it."

The commissary listened to the man's confession and said:

"You had better see my secretary." The secretary also listened to the man's confession, and, after a little reflection said:

"Now, look here, my good man, this is not the way to get arrested. You must write us a letter confirming the oral statement made to us. Then we shall be able to attend to you. Now, get along."

The man left the office, and, perhaps because he was not a good writer, he has not been seen since in Algiers.

War Time Coffee.

This was the formula of a coffee mixture that sold freely in the days of gross adulteration during and immediately subsequent to the Civil war, before matters began to right themselves, as they did without the help of food laws:

Best Java coffee, one pound; rye, three pounds. Carefully clean the rye from all bad grains, wash to remove dust, drain off the water and put the grain into the roaster, carefully stirring to brown it evenly. Roast the coffee separately. Grind the mixture and pack in airtight containers. An essence of coffee was prepared by boiling down molasses until hard and then grinding it to a powder and mixing it with a half pound of good ground Java coffee, using four pounds of the powdered molasses.—From the Ideal Grocer.

Just to Cheer.

Young Hub—There's no need of further parley; the next war that comes along finds me joining—

Young Wife—Oh, George, George, don't!

Young Hub—In the cheers of victory.

Current Events.

"May I ask what you are reading?" "Just a few current events in this newspaper."

"Yes?" "A noted murderer was electrocuted in New York, a child stepped on a live wire in Baltimore and a big waterfall is being 'harnessed' for electric power out west."

Still Flourishing.

"Do you hold with certain pessimistic writers that all romance is dead?" "I do not. So long as fat women continue to fall in love with human skeletons and ossified men with tattooed ladies, it seems to me that romance is still very much alive."

A Fine Theory.

"Do you think it is likely to get the conductor into trouble to offer him your fare after he has passed you by?"

"I really don't know. But I do know that theory has eased my conscience many a time."

A Ray of Hope.

"So you are the father of twins?" "Yes. They look just like me, too!" "Oh, well, I wouldn't worry. Some children, when they get older, don't look at all the way they did when they were babies."

Turn About Fair Play.

"Well! well! Here's some good news."

"Ah, indeed!"

"Yes. I see where a taxicab robber—I mean chauffeur, was robbed of his coat and gloves."

MAKE BREAD FROM SAWDUST

Mixed With Rye Flour After Chemical Manipulation and Turned Into Loaves.

Sawdust may not appeal to the palate as a digestible or appetizing substitute for flour in the making of bread, but all the same there is a large bakery in Berlin turning out 20,000 loaves of sawdust bread daily.

The sawdust is first subjected to a process of fermentation and various chemical manipulations. Finally it is mixed with one-third part of rye flour, formed into loaves and baked in ovens like any other bread.

Although this new "pain de bois," as the French call it, is meant for consumption by horses only, claim is made by the manufacturers that in case of famine it would furnish a nutritious and highly satisfactory food for human beings.

Sawdust bread may not taste so bad as it sounds. In various parts of the world bread is obtained from trees. For example, in the Molucca islands the starchy pith of the sago palm furnishes a white, floury meal, which is made into flat, oblong loaves and baked in curious little ovens divided into small oblong cells just big enough to receive the loaves.

In Lapland the inner bark of pine trees, well ground and mixed with oat flour, is made into cakes, which are cooked in a pan over the fire. In Kamchatka pine bark and birch bark are used for bread without the addition of any other substance, being reduced to powder by pounding, made into loaves and baked.

Along the Columbia river bread is made from a kind of moss that grows on a species of fir trees. After being dried it is sprinkled with water, allowed to ferment, rolled into balls as big as a man's head and baked in pits, with the help of hot stones. Travelers who have tasted it say that it is by no means unpalatable.

The Californian Indians collect the pollen of cattails in large quantities by beating it off the plants and catching it on blankets. They make bread of it. But as a delicacy they prefer bread of grasshopper flour.

HORSELESS AGE ONLY MYTH

More Than Twice as Many Horses in United States as There Were in 1900.

With the introduction of the automobile, the taxicab and the motor truck a great deal was said and written about the impending doom of the horse and the approaching of the "horseless age." In accordance with the natural law governing the survival of the fittest it looked as if the horse had almost outlived its usefulness and soon would be practically extinct. But, according to the Harness World, there are today more than twice as many horses in the United States as there were in 1900, the very year that the motor-driven vehicle began to demonstrate its independence of the horse.

According to the latest statistics there are more than 32,000,000 horses—one horse to every three individuals in the United States. Their total valuation, in round figures, is three billion dollars. In 1900 there were 14,000,000 horses in this country, with an average value of \$44.61 each, a total valuation of \$625,000,000. In 1909 there were 30,000,000 horses, average value \$95.64 each.

It is interesting to note that the horse makes and maintains the market for nearly all the oat crop, worth \$234,000,000, most of the hay crop, worth \$743,000,000, and a large part of the corn crop, worth \$1,337,000,000. If we also consider the horse equipments—carriages, wagons, harness, clothing, saddles, bridles, shoes and bits, private stables, blacksmith shops and horse repositories, it will be readily understood that the horse creates business interests ranking with the railroads and agriculture and other colossal affairs of the country.

AN ARMOR-PIERCING VOICE

New Instrument Projects Voice Through Material Which Biggest Gun Could Not Penetrate.

With the aid of a \$48 instrument known as the aerophone Grindell Matthews, an English inventor, has just succeeded in projecting the sound of his voice through material which the biggest steel projectile on earth would fail to penetrate.

United States Consul-General John L. Griffiths of London in a consular report says that Mr. Matthews was placed in the strong room of a big London commercial house and locked in, with nine inches of armor steel, nine inches of fire brick and six feet of concrete between him and the outer world. By means of his small portable apparatus he carried on a conversation with an

operator in another room on the farther side of the building. So distinct and faithful was the transmission that the experts in attendance were actually able to hear the tick of his watch, notwithstanding the almost impenetrable mass between the two instruments.

The inventor contemplates a further test through five miles of solid rock. In speaking about the aerophone he said that vibrations produced in the air by his apparatus do not take the form of the Hertzian waves, as in the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. In fact, they are not waves at all, inasmuch as the disturbances are of such high frequency that there is no appreciable break between them, and their action is rather continuous than fitful and separate, as in the case of Hertzian waves.

It is estimated that a complete set of instruments by means of which it will be possible to carry on a conversation through walls, mountains or any other objects within a radius of five miles will cost \$48.

SEES EXTINCTION OF WHITES

English Scientific Authority Declares That Colored Races Will Eventually Rule the Earth.



If we are to take seriously the predictions of Professor Lionel W. Lyde of London University the outlook for the white man on the face of the earth is

gloomy indeed. Much has been written at one time and another regarding the ability of the white man to live in the tropics and to retain his bodily and mental vigor. The consensus of opinion, as pointed out by the Medical Record, has been that he cannot do so, but that after a time he will surely deteriorate, physically and mentally. Furthermore, white natives whose ancestors have lived three or more generations in the tropics are not, with rare exceptions, the peers either in body or mind of their relatives living in the temperate zone.

Prof. Lyde not only insists that the white man cannot live in health in tropical countries, but he also professes to believe that the white man is doomed to vanish from the face of the earth, giving way to the colored races. The English professor bases his belief on the theory that the original color of the human skin was dark brown, the variations of that color being the results of the weakening or strengthening of the pigment under different climatic conditions.

Taking ordinary precautions, it may be possible for the white man, after two years of acclimatization, to live in the tropics even more immune from tropical diseases than the black. But this period of immunity lasts for only about seven years, after which the deteriorating effects of the strong solar light and heat begin to show themselves on the white skin, and render the possessor thereof peculiarly susceptible to tropical diseases. In consequence the permanent settlement of the tropics by white men is impossible. But while the pigment with which the colored races is provided is indispensable for life in the tropics, it is a source of no danger in the temperate or frigid zones; therefore the dark or yellow man can intrude upon the domain of the man of fair skin with little or no danger.

LIMIT ACTIVITY OF CUPID

New Regulations Put in Force in Austria Are Much Resented by Ardent Swains.



New laws and regulations limiting the activity of Cupid have recently been promulgated by the Austrian government. They provide fines and imprisonment for those who follow the old-fashioned custom of country courtship known by the name of "Fensterln." Oddly enough, the new laws were enacted to aid in suppressing the foot-and-mouth disease, which is affecting animals in the upper provinces. The disease has spread in spite of all precautions.

Some time ago a medical man expressed the opinion that the microbe of the disease was distributed by human agency. "Stop the courting in the ancient way and the disease will not be carried from farm to farm," he said. The authorities immediately sent orders to police and constables to put a stop to "Fensterln."

From immemorial past the country folk have made love with "Fensterln," which is a form of serenading both romantic and picturesque. After the day's toil the lovesick young peasant throws off his smock and farm boots and arranges himself in his best clothes, and after nightfall slips away to the farm where the rosy-cheeked maid of his affection lives. There, standing beneath her bedroom window, he sings old folk tunes. The girl's parents sit behind closed shutters. They understand it. If the girl is favorably inclined toward the rustic serenader she appears at the casement and allows the swain to kiss her hand. That constitutes the first and most important stage of their engagement. The others are more formal.

Among the lassies of the mountainside there is a great feeling of resentment against the new regulations. Many sturdy young peasants have declared themselves as willing to become martyrs to preserve the ancient custom.

Ask Your Doctor

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Coarse Spring Bran	1.40
Cotton seed meal, per hundred	\$1.60
Corn and Oats Chop	1.45
White Middlings	1.60
Red Middlings	1.50
Timothy hay	1.25
Rye chop	1.60
Baled straw	60
Plaster	\$7.00 per ton
Cement	\$1.15 per bbl

	Per bu.
Flour	\$4.80
Western flour	6.40

	Per bu.
Wheat	\$1.00
New Ear Corn	60
Shelled Corn	80
Oats	55
Western Oats	55

Auditor's Notice

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Adams County to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Pius P. Smith, Administrator of the estate of Adam F. Smith, late of the Township of Mount Pleasant, Adams County, Pa., Dec'd, will sit at his office, Masonic Building, Borough of Gettysburg, Pa., at 10.30 A. M. on Wednesday the 20th, day of December, 1911, for the purpose of his appointment, when and where all persons interested may appear.

ROBERT E. WIBLE, Auditor.

Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the National Bank of Arendtsville, at Arendtsville, Pa., that the annual meeting of said stockholders for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house in Arendtsville, Adams Co., Pa., on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon.

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ACQUIT GIRLS OF STOKES SHOOTING

Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad
Freed by Jury.

THE VERDICT A SURPRISE

Both Sides Expected Conviction on
Assault Charge—Miss Conrad Hysterical at Verdict.

New York, Dec. 16.—Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad were acquitted of the charge of attempting to kill W. E. D. Stokes. The jury which freed the chorus girls believed their story that they shot Stokes in self-defense. It was not impressed by Stokes' account of the gunplay and the circumstances that led up to the shooting. Persons who talked to the jurymen said it was evident that they considered Stokes as well as the chorus girls had been on trial.

The verdict surprised both sides. Counsel for the chorus girls figured on a disagreement or, at the worst, a conviction on the second count of the indictment, assault in the second degree. Assistant District Attorneys Buckner and Embree expected a verdict of guilty of assault in the first or second degree. Both young women were powerfully affected by the two words that lifted them out of trouble, Miss Conrad particularly. Her hysterical screams shrilled through the courtroom long after the jurors had departed.

As it turned out, there was never a possibility of conviction on either of the two counts that Supreme Court Justice Marcus permitted the jury to consider. He struck out in beginning his charge the count that charged Miss Graham and Miss Conrad with attempted murder, but the count naming assault in the first degree included, of course, assault with attempt to kill. The jury deliberated just one hour.

The last day of the trial, which occupied three weeks, was devoted to Assistant District Attorney Buckner's savage arraignment of Miss Graham and Miss Conrad as adventuresses and to comments on Stokes' career, hardly more complimentary. Insinuating into his speech shades of irony that frequently irritated the lawyers for the defense, caused Miss Conrad to giggle and Miss Graham to cry. He spoke of the former as a combination of kitten and wildcat, of the latter as "that weeping willow." He didn't like Stokes, he told the jurors.

"It makes no difference," he said, "whether you like Stokes or not. I don't like him. I'm glad he isn't my father. My father is a minister of the gospel, and stands for everything Stokes isn't. Stokes is no Joseph, gentlemen, although his coat (pointing to that lively garment) is of many colors. The fact remains that he was a wily old man, who knew better than to get himself into a breach of promise suit. The girl was the aggressor in this sickening romance. And they call it love! On Stokes' part it was lust. On the girls it was lust."

He ridiculed Miss Graham's explanation of her confession, and said it was absurd to assume that Stokes had wronged her.

STATEHOOD AS XMAS GIFT

New Mexico Expects to Have Election Result in Taft's Hands December 24.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 16.—Statehood as a Christmas present is the likelihood, if present plans mature.

The official canvassing board completed the count of Santa Fe and Sierra Counties and hope to have its final report ready by next Wednesday and in President Taft's hands by December 24, so that he can issue the statehood proclamation for Christmas, and enable Governor-elect McDonald and the fifteen other state officers to be inaugurated.

The count has sufficiently progressed to make certain that the Democrats have elected five, the progressive Republicans two, and the Republicans nine of the state officers; that the Republicans have forty-six, the progressive Republicans five and the Democrats twenty-two members of the legislature on joint ballot.

Charter for F. W. Woolworth Company
New York, Dec. 16.—The F. W. Woolworth company, which runs a string of five and ten cent stores all string of five and ten cent stores all over the country, and which was originally organized in Watertown, N. Y., with a capital of \$10,000, has applied to the secretary of state for a charter to organize a company which will acquire \$64,998,000, a string of stores all over the United States, Canada and England.

Alleged Slayer of Four Arrested.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 16.—An Italian answering the description of Edward Donato, alleged slayer of Mrs. Mary Ann Morner, her son and two daughters, near Albany, was arrested and held at Green Island, near Troy. The police were compelled to form a guard about the suspect to protect him from mob violence.

John D. Buys Red Cross Stamps.

New York, Dec. 16.—John D. Rockefeller will paste five hundred dollars worth of Red Cross Christmas seals on the gifts that he sends out this year. His check for the stamps was received by the committee on the prevention of tuberculosis of the Charity Organization society.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the
Happenings in and about Town.
People Visiting here and those
Sojourning Elsewhere.

Mrs. A. A. Kelly, after spending some time with relatives here, has gone to her new home in Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Waltman, of Carlisle street, are visiting friends in Hanover for several days.

Miss Marian Sheetz, of New Oxford, spent Friday and today as the guest of Miss Nellie Weaver at her home on Baltimore street.

Mrs. Charles S. Duncan returned home on Friday evening after a trip of several days to Philadelphia.

Miss Elsie Gerlach is home from Irving College to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents on Chambersburg street.

Miss Ellen Cramer, of Taneytown, who has been in Washington for several weeks, is now visiting at the home of Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal on Carlisle street.

Miss Martha Neely returned home Friday evening from Moravian Seminary, Allentown, for a three weeks' holiday vacation.

Mrs. Henry Anstadt was on Friday evening presented with a handsome silver tray as a "farewell gift" by the members of the "Over the Teacups" club to which she belongs.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Orner are spending several days in Spring Grove.

Rufus H. Bushman is spending several days in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Cramer has returned to her home in Taneytown after a visit of several days here.

J. Howard Bream, who is in the insurance business at Fort Dodge, Iowa, is spending several weeks at his home on East Middle street.

M'SHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown, Dec. 16.—High Constable John L. Dougherty arrested Matthias Mummert, of Conewago township, on a warrant issued by Squire V. B. Lilly, charged on oath of his wife, Amelia, with surety of the peace. Defendant entered bail for a hearing.

Jack McKeown, of Sharon, is registered at Union Hotel. He is a Socialist orator, and at Union Opera House Friday delivered an address on the iniquities of higher capitalism, and made a plea for a higher civilization. He was a volunteer in the Spanish-American war and also speaks of the conditions in Cuba during that period.

Paul Noel, of Oxford avenue, who has been ill, is improving.

Pius I. Neidererr, Church street, who had been confined to bed with illness, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Edward Topper, of South street, who is confined to the house with illness, is improving. Dr. George L. Rice is in attendance.

Mrs. Walter Spangler, of Main street, has returned from the City Hospital, Baltimore, where she underwent an operation for stomach trouble.

Joseph Hemler, of Ridge avenue, bartender at Union Hotel, Thursday slaughtered two large porkers. No scales were available to weigh the hogs, but it was estimated that their combined weight was 1,100 pounds.

The shooting match for turkeys which was to have been held Thursday at Bonneauville, was postponed because of the inclement weather. It will take place next Tuesday.

Cigarmakers' Union, No. 316, are now occupying new quarters in the building of the Farmers' State Bank on Main street.

C. J. Delone, of Hanover, owner of the former John P. Johns property, on Main street has erected thereon, a large barn in the rear of the old structure, formerly used as an exchange stable, for the storage of crops, etc., from land owned by him in and around McSherrystown, farmed by Joel S. Garman. Pius Wagaman, of this place, was the contractor.

WANTED: country hides. We are paying 10 1-2 cents per pound for them. I. S. Orner and Brother, Arendtsville.

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CATHOLIC
First mass 7; second mass 10.30; evening service 6.30.

METHODIST

Sunday school at 9.30 in the morning; preaching at 10.30; Epworth League at 6.15 in the evening. The League will conduct a Christmas service at this time. A cordial invitation to all. L. Dow Ott, pastor.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN
Rev. J. B. Bakker will preach in the morning at ten o'clock on "Manhood Exalted" and in the evening at 7 o'clock on "The Holy Night."

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Washington street, Public worship at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.; evening sermon at 7.30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. W. O. Cooper, pastor.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Sunday School 9.30; preaching 10.30 and 7.00 by Bishop Hollinger. Emmanuel: preaching 10.30 by Rev. E. K. Leatherman. Friends' Grove: revival services will continue over Sunday, preaching 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Services will probably continue until Wednesday.

UNITED BRETHREN

Holy Communion at Salem at ten o'clock in the morning; evening service at the High street church at seven o'clock. Rev. S. R. Ludwig pastor.

YORK SPRINGS AND WENKSVILLE

Rev. L. M. Gardner will preach at York Springs at Methodist Episcopal church 10.30 a. m. Services by the pastor at Rock Chapel 2.30 p. m. and at Hunterstown at 7.00 p. m. Revival services still continue at Wenksville. At the close of the meeting Monday evening forty had come forward. A. C. Logan, pastor.

REFORMED

Sunday School 9.15 a. m.; church service 10.30 a. m., subject, "The Messenger and His Message;" church service 7 p. m., subject, "How to Account of Ministers of Christ."

BENDER'S

Church service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Subject of the sermon, "How to Deal with Our Doubts." Missionary meeting in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Young People's Lutheran Missionary Society will hold their monthly meeting Friday evening, December 22. Christmas exercises will be held at the same place Monday evening, December 25.

BIGLIERVILLE UNITED BETHREN

The Brotherhood of the United Brethren church Biglerville will meet at 2 p. m. Sunday, December 17. The pastor will instruct the class. Preaching by Rev. P. C. Hoffman, Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

POSES AS ANOTHER

Alleged Frank G. Carpenter is Unmasked by Real Person.

Washington, Dec. 16.—After posing for more than a week among a circle of banking officials here as Frank G. Carpenter, journalist and newspaper correspondent, an alleged professional swindler was unmasked in the offices of the Union Trust company, just as he was about to receive a loan of \$5,000 on the writer's property, when confronted with the real Mr. Carpenter.

Turning, as soon as he was discovered, the man, who is more than seventy years old, ran out of the bank building and retreated to a newspaper office, where the detectives arrested him.

At police headquarters the man said his name was John M. Jefferson, but refused to give an address.

The man, after three days' negotiations, had signed papers mortgaging Mr. Carpenter's property, and had come to the bank to obtain the money, with which he said he was going to South America to get matter for a series of stories.

"This is Frank G. Carpenter himself," interposed one of the officials after the man had made the declaration that he was the writer. Thereupon the swindler turned and fled.

CREMER the florist will have a fine line of holly, holly wreaths and all decorative greens week before Xmas.

WHEN you eat away from home go to a clean place: Raymond's Restaurant.

DON'T fail to see the Poinsettias all sizes at Cremer's. This is the ideal Xmas flower, week before Xmas.

FOR RENT: new six room house on York street. Apply John Raymond.

FRESH holly wreaths for sale at the Department Store.

HOLLY wreaths only 20c at the Department Store.

YOU want holly wreaths for Christmas. Buy them at the Department Store.

GREAT reduction in millinery for ten days. Alice Epley.

RAYMOND'S popular restaurant always serves good meals.

SAYS CARNEGIE GOT SECRETRATES

Oliver Tells of "Favors From
Transportation Companies."

RAPS RAILROAD CHARGES

Senator Declares Ironmaster Got Secret Rates While Competition Got Open Rates.

Washington, Dec. 16.—After declaring before the house steel trust investigating committee that the United States Steel Corporation maintains excessive railroad rates on ore from the Great Lakes to Pittsburgh, Senator Oliver, of Pennsylvania, declared that Andrew Carnegie owed a great deal of his prosperity in the steel business to "favors from transportation companies."

"Carnegie," said the senator, "followed in the wake of a long line of iron masters in Pittsburgh. He came to the front when the country was developing rapidly. Later he was the most prominent factor in the industry."

Mr. Stanley, chairman of the problems, sought to show the natural advantages of Pittsburgh and how home ores were exhausted and the Lake Superior ores were necessary for the control of the steel business of the United States Steel Corporation resulted to the disadvantage of the Pittsburgh district.

Mr. Stanley asked a series of questions about Carnegie's early operation.

"The only fly in the ointment originally," he said, "was the exhaustion of the home ores. Then Carnegie got control of a railroad from Lake Erie to Pittsburgh. Now didn't that make Carnegie the ironmaster of this continent? If he had kept control of his steel business, and his railroad, could anybody else have competed? 'Not unless the railroads generally lowered their freight rates. That's what I am trying to make them do now,' answered the senator. 'Carnegie depended upon undue favors from transportation companies.'

"In other words, he was the 'king bee' in the steel business about that time—1901?" asked Mr. Stanley. "Yes, as any other man could be 'king bee' who gets secret freight rates, while others get open rates," said Senator Oliver.

Aside from some of Carnegie's prosperity dependant on "favors from the transportation companies," Senator Oliver said Carnegie's possibilities was no keener than those of other men. He came to the front as a factor, said Mr. Oliver, when the country was developing, and had more courage than some and "was fortunate in accumulating more capital."

"The United States Steel Corporation's railroad rate," said Mr. Oliver, "is steadily maintained at more than double the rate in any other district."

He told of a personal investigation which disclosed the rate on ore from Lake Erie to Pittsburgh was ninety-six cent a ton on the Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad, owned by the Steel Corporation. He advised the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce that the rate should be fifty cents. The average cost to the railroads for hauling this traffic, he added, was 28 1/2 cents a ton.

"Reduce the Pittsburgh rate to fifty cents a ton," said Senator Oliver, "and it would make a difference of one dollar a ton in the cost of pig iron."

"Do you mind saying where you this information as to the cost of transporting this ore from the lake ports?" asked Mr. Stanley. "I would prefer not to give the source of my information," said Senator Oliver, "but I believe it to be substantially correct."

"Pittsburgh has been called a 'has been' in the steel industry," continued the senator. "I want to see her maintain a place among the great steel producing centers. For this reason I started an investigation of ore transportation rates, which I believed to be Pittsburgh's greatest hindrance."

Mr. Young called attention to complaints made by Charles M. Schwab concerning ore rates from the lakes. "I have no quarrel with the Bethlehem," said Senator Oliver, "but I can see where a charge of ninety-six cents a ton, when the cost of handling is only twenty-eight cents a ton, would appear to a man up a tree to be excessive."

Murder Ends Quarrel at Cape May.
Cape May, N. J., Dec. 16.—Jacob Coleman, colored, aged about fifty years, was shot and killed by "Squib" Taylor, also colored, in the barber shop of Dempsey Smith, on Lafayette street. The police are looking for Taylor. The shooting was the result of a quarrel.

Killed at Moving Picture Show.
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16.—Willie Rhodes, sixteen years old, was instantly killed at a moving picture theatre at Portsmouth, when several thousand volts of electricity passed through his body. He was employed as operator, and it is said a short circuit caused the accident.

Two Men Killed in Collision.
Bradford, Pa., Dec. 16.—Two men were killed and two seriously injured when a gasoline motor handcar collided with the pay train on the Pennsylvania railroad near Corryville, Pa.

Typewriters, Blackboards and Office Furniture for Sale

As about all of my time is taken up with my duties at the bank, I have decided to close my school. I have a number of Smith Premier, Remington and Underwood Typewriters for sale at my school room in Gettysburg. These will go at about half price. Two of them are practically new machines. Also, two fine blackboards, two oak highly polished library or office tables, 3ft. x 6ft. 12 oak plank bottom chairs suitable for office or dining room. 3 typewriter desks, 3 revolving chairs, lamps, typewriter ribbons, etc.

This is a chance to get some good office furniture, typewriters, etc., at a very small cost, or for someone to open a shorthand school, at very little expense. Have had forty nine students during the past three years which goes to show that the location is good. SCHOOL BOARDS in need of BLACKBOARDS should see these.

Call to see me or 'phone to me at the First National Bank.

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RYE FLOUR firm, at \$5.15@5.40 per barrel.
WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, 91@94c; CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, 67@67 1/2c.
OATS steady; No. 2 white, 54@54 1/2c.; lower grades, 53c.
POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 10 1/2@13c.; old roosters, 9c.; turkeys, 19@18c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 16c.; old roosters, 10 1/2c.; turkeys, 20@22c.
BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 38c per lb.
EGGS firm; selected, 36@40c.; nearby, 35c.; western, 35c.
POTATOES firm; bush., \$1@1.05.

Live Stock Markets.
PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE steady; choice, \$7.65@8; prime, \$7.30@7.60.
SHEEP slow; prime heavies, \$3.50@3.85; culls and commons, \$1@2; lambs, \$3.50@6.25; veal calves, \$8.50@9.
HOGS slow; prime heavies, \$6.30; mediums, \$6.20@6.25; heavy Yorkers, \$6.20@6.25; light Yorkers, \$6@6.10; pigs, \$5.50@5.90; roughs, \$5.50@6.

3 CHILDREN LOST IN FIRE

Boy Rescuer Injured After Saving Two Others.

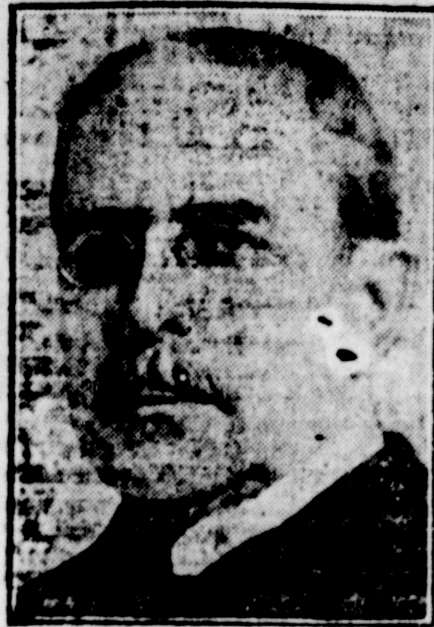
Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 16.—Three children, aged three, five and ten years, were burned with the home of Fred Dorian, at South Fork, near here. Louis Dorian, the oldest son, was awakened by the smoke and succeeded in rescuing a brother and one sister, but in going through a window cut his right wrist so severely that the arteries were severed, and he was unable to save the others, who had been overcome by the smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorian had been attending court in Ebensburg and arrived home an hour after the fire. The cause is not known.

As a general rule, irrigating lands costs four times as much per acre as does draining it, the figures for the two types of improvement being \$40 and \$10 respectively. Once installed, the irrigation system costs from fifteen to twenty times as much to maintain as does the drainage.

SENATOR OLIVER.

Says Carnegie Owes His Prosperity to "Railroad Favors."



OFFICERS THREATENED IN ARMY POST PLOT

Receive Defamatory Letters After Incendiary Fires.

Junction City, Kan., Dec. 16.—That three commanding officers at Fort Riley have been receiving threatening letters since last March, following the first incendiary fires at the fort, became known.

The recipients of the letters were Brigadier General W. S. Schuyler, Colonel Charles A. P. Hatfield and Colonel E. D. Doyle. The letters appeared to have been penned by different persons.

At first little attention was paid to the missives, but they came with such frequency that the guard around the entire government reservation was increased, and special attention given to guarding the quarters threatened.

Orders were issued to shoot any stranger seen prowling around the grounds. A sergeant was shot in the hand by mistake one night. Several mysterious persons were fired upon, but none was shot fatally.

Rumor said that practically all the members of one battery are involved in the plot which is said to have had for its purpose the destruction of the fort.

The five members of battery E, now under arrest, are kept in close confinement.

SEE MAINE MODEL

The President and Cabinet Watch a Demonstration of Wreck.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Taft and the members of the cabinet were given a demonstration before the regular cabinet meeting of the model constructed by Naval Constructor Ferguson, showing the battleship Maine in its normal condition before the explosion and also the present condition of the wreck.

The model, which is operated by strings so as to show the displacement of the different parts as a result of the explosion, was handled by Rear Admiral Charles E. Vreeland and Chief Constructor Richard M. Watt, both of whom were members of the board which recently investigated the cause of the destruction of the battleship.

Urges Committee to Probe Trust.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A plea for a special committee to investigate the "money trust" was made before the house rules committee by Representative Lindbergh, of Minnesota. His contention is that a syndicate of bankers and allied capital controlling reserve funds in American banks dominate the financial world. He attacked the Aldrich plan as a scheme in the interest of the trust.

Diamond in a Leg of Lamb.

Shelton, Conn., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Andrew Johnson purchased a leg of lamb from a traveling butcher and was preparing it for the oven when a diamond fell out of the meat. A local jeweler valued the stone at \$250.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather
Albany.....	36	Cloudy.
Atlantic City....	42	Cloudy.
Boston.....	36	Rain.
Buffalo.....	36	Cloudy.
Chicago.....	36	Cloudy.
New Orleans....	58	P. Cloudy.
New York.....	43	Cloudy.
Philadelphia....	42	Rain.
St. Louis.....	38	Rain.
Washington.....	44	Cloudy.

Weather Forecast.

Rain today; clearing tomorrow; east winds.

Woman Prisoner Released.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—Federal officers having failed to arrive here to take charge of Mrs. Anna Jordan, the police released her. "If the government officers want me at any time I can be found at my home here," said Mrs. Jordan. "I know nothing about the alleged plot and therefore have no reason to flee."

OUTSIDERS DID DYNAMITE JOBS

Kansas City Police Chief Tells Grand Jury of Explosions.

PAID \$250 FOR EACH ONE

Letters Show That J. J. McNamara Fixed Price in His "Clearing House" at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—Government officials who are co-operating with District Attorney Miller in conducting the investigation of the dynamite conspiracy before the federal grand jury, learned from two sources the details of explosions in which it is alleged that others than the McNamaras were implicated.

W. E. Griffin, chief of police of Kansas City, Mo., who had knowledge of five explosions in Kansas City, was questioned about certain facts which, it is said, never had been revealed. These explosions, all directed against structures erected by firms employing non-union men, occurred from 1908 to 1910.

As not more than two of them were confessedly the work of Orville McManigal, Chief Griffin's information was sifted to ascertain who else might have destroyed the property.

Much important testimony bearing on the records taken from the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers was also obtained from Miss Mary Dye, who went before the grand jury. Until several years ago Miss Dye, now of Pittsburgh, was confidential secretary in the ironworkers' headquarters, and as such had to do with the correspondence of J. J. McNamara, the secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Andrew J. Hull, the ironworkers' former bookkeeper, also visited the federal building.

Investigating charges that men in many cities were implicated in the dynamiting, it was necessary that stenographers of the ironworkers' association identify as authentic letters received or sent by officials of the union.

Private detectives had advised the government authorities that some of the letters indicated that men in various states had written to McNamara, asking him what the cost of the "job" would be. McNamara would reply, according to this information, that the "fee" would be \$200 and the expenses \$50, to be forwarded to him.

Many hotel clerks from various parts of the country have been subpoenaed to tell what they know of the movements of McManigal while he was on his dynamiting expedition. The hotel men are to be questioned chiefly to corroborate McManigal's confession.

It was intimated that the ironworkers' officials were not opposing the government's efforts to expose all implicated in the dynamiting, the fact being pointed to that H. H. Hockin, acting secretary of the association, again conferred with District Attorney Miller. It was while Hockin was absent that several wagon loads of papers were taken from the headquarters. Hockin refused to say if they were taken with his consent. About thirty thousand papers are to be digested for the benefit of the grand jury.

BRIBES OFFERED BURNS

Detective Says Attempts Were Made to Buy Him Off.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—Declaring that more arrests in the McNamara case may be expected, and that attempts to bribe him and his men had been made, Detective William J. Burns made an address before one hundred members of the National Metal Trades association.

He stopped here on his way to Indianapolis, where he will continue his investigations.

Burns made another attack on Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declaring he would not cease his attacks until Gompers is thrown out of organized labor. He also denounced what he called "the corrupt political crowd that controls organized labor."

"There are many McNamaras in organized labor," he said. Burns said that after concluding his work at Indianapolis he would go to Los Angeles.

Hold American for Ransom.

Mexico City, Dec. 16.—James Brown, American, is held for ransom by Mexican bandits, following the sacking of Miraflore's ranch near Chalco, twenty miles from this city by 150 outlaws. The ranch hands put up a hard fight against the invaders and fifteen were killed. The ranch is owned by C. L. Robertson, an American.

Dandelions in Blossom.

Akron, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The mild weather has brought out a profusion of dandelion blossoms, and fields here present a sight never before seen in December.

Twenty Years for Killing Woman.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 16.—Jose Koesel was found guilty of murder in the second degree. Last June, at Northampton, he cut the throat of his sweetheart. His defense was that he did not know what he was doing. He was sent to jail for twenty years.

ETHEL CONRAD.

Acquitted of Charge of Shooting W. E. D. Stokes.



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SLAVES AND PEARLS AROUSE BRANDEIS

Hits Steel Trust and Gary's \$500,000 Gift to Wife.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, continued his testimony before the senate committee on interstate commerce, which is considering changes in the anti-trust law.

Mr. Brandeis criticized the United States Steel Corporation for its treatment of laborers, who, he declared, were "nothing more than slaves at the hands of the corporation because of its monopoly."

Mr. Brandeis referred to the string of pearls, valued at half a million dollars, which Judge E. H. Gary, the managing head of the United States Steel Corporation, has purchased as a Christmas present for his wife. He read a newspaper account of the gift, including a description of its beauty and contrasted its magnificence with the "perfect sham of profit-sharing," of which Judge Gary had told the committee, to illustrate the beneficence of the trust toward its employees.

"I refer to this," said Mr. Brandeis, "because it seems to me a serious thing. Here is a perfect sham of profit sharing which has been heralded all over the country. Many of the men employed by the Steel Corporation are ignorant foreigners, but somehow they will find out the facts."

He compared the pearls to the jewels which Louis XVI of France had lavished on his queen, and said it was things like this which brought on the social unrest that led to the French revolution. He also contrasted the distribution of \$2,000,000 of profit to the employees with the huge profits of more than \$60,000,000 netted by the concern.

He compared the steel industry of the United States with that of England and said: "England has been going forward with the march of democracy while this country has been going backward."

BABY HAS APPENDICITIS

Surgeons Operate on Nine-Weeks-Old Infant.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16.—A nine-weeks-old baby was successfully operated on at the Mercy hospital for appendicitis. The child, Regis Canevin McKinney, named after Bishop Canevin, of the Catholic diocese of Pittsburgh, became seriously ill. Physicians found the trouble to be appendicitis and the operation was performed. The child's father submitted to a similar operation recently.

Prisoners Alarmed by Fire.

Trenton, Dec. 16.—Fire in a heap of rubbish outside one of the shops at the New Jersey state prison so filled the shop with smoke as to prompt the calling out of the Trenton fire department. Before the department arrived the source of the fire had been found and the flames were extinguished. Headkeeper Osborne said the men in the shop were somewhat frightened, but there was no disorder. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Farmer Convicted of Murder.

Reading, Dec. 16.—In the case of Lazarus Shonour, charged with the murder of Charles Reisch, his neighbor in Cumru township, on Sept. 18, the jury, after a four days' trial, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The parties were neighboring farmers, who had many disputes, until Shonour laid in ambush for Reisch, who was the father of nine children, and shot him dead.

RUSSIA YIELDS ON PASSPORT TREATY?

Capital Hears Czar Will Modify Restrictions.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A report spread at the capitol that the efforts of the state department to procure more liberal treatment for American Jewish citizens in Russia had resulted in a tentative agreement for a modification of the Russian restrictions which might prove a satisfactory solution of the vexed question.

Color was lent to the report by the fact that members of the senate committee on foreign relations successfully fought off an effort to bring about immediate consideration in the senate of the house resolution abrogating the treaty of 1832 with Russia. Members of the committee promised that a report of the resolution would be forthcoming by Monday.

After the cabinet meeting Secretary Knox denied that an agreement had been reached, but indicated that the negotiations still were in progress.

ENGLAND BARS MEAT TRUST

American Packers Under Prosecution Will Get No British Contracts.

London, Dec. 16.—The British government has decided to exclude all the American meat packers against whom prosecutions have been instituted in the United States from bidding for contracts for the supply of meat to the British army and navy, pending the settlement of the suits.

The agents of the American packers, who have, up until now, obtained large government contracts here, have received notification from the war office to that effect.

The decision is due to the opposition of labor and advanced radical members of parliament to the American trusts. The war office contracts are now expected to go to Argentine meat packers.

Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Bendersville, National Bank at Bendersville, Pa., that the annual meeting of the said stockholders for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house in Bendersville, Adams Co., Pa. on Tuesday January 9th 1912, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon.

ISSIAC C. BUCHER,
Cashier.

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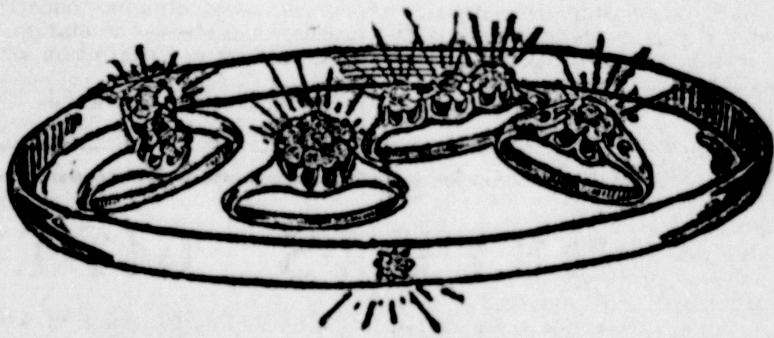
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FOR SALE: a double heater. Apply C. E. Lady, 30 Franklin street

FOR SALE: good heater. Also National cash register, registers from one cent to twenty five dollars, good condition. Central Auto Company. We are agents for Reading Standard motorcycles, also bicycles. Some or hand for inspection.

CRITICISM

by Christmas shoppers of our "GIFT GOODS" has been unusually flattering and that our selections and display is of the very exceptional kind is the opinion of all.

Toilet and Manicure Cases	CALENDARS	Brass Goods
Gold Sets \$4.00 to \$10.00 Silver Sets \$2.50 to \$12.00 Ebony Sets \$2.50 to \$10.00 Rosewood Sets \$3.50 to \$8.00.	Tasty Water Color effects 35 cts. to \$1.00 Photo Calendars 35 cts. to 50 cts. Views and Prints 10 cts. to \$100.	Useful and very ornamental Umbrella Stands, Jardineres, different styles and sizes. Trays, large and small, Fern Dishes, etc. Prices from 20 cts. to \$4.00.
A complete line of assorted Manicure and Toilet articles not in sets, of the best makes.	Brass Mottoes Elegant token of friendship \$1.00.	Post Cards Neatest and prettiest lot we ever had 10 to 25
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The very newest from best American shops, boxes all handsomely decorated, something new each year 25 cts. to \$3.00.		
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For every member of the family. Latest copyrights at popular prices. Popular Fiction 50 cts. Poets in all styles and binding 40 cts. to \$300. Boy's and girls' books by approved Authors 25 cts. to \$1.20. Children's books, of all kinds 5 cts. to 75 cts.		The very latest in shapes and styles, and the prices low as those who have bought will tell you. All grades of Seal and other Leather, Gold, Silver and leather Covered Frames 50 cts. to \$7.50.
Games and Blocks	Perfume	Brushes
For the little ones. We know and have just what they want. Prices to suit every purse.	Something to surprise you every year in this line, be sure to see it. 25 cts. to \$6.00.	Military, Clothes and Hair in solid Hardwood back, silver, gold and celluloid. 25cts. to \$4.00.
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The GREATEST PLAY I EVER SAW

AS TOLD TO
Hugh S. Fullerton

By LEONARD ("KING") COLE.
Pitcher Chicago National League, and
Who is Considered One of the
Greatest Finds of Recent
Years.

I'm not an authority on great plays and probably wouldn't know which one was greatest—all I want to do is to get them out, and usually I'm so interested in getting the next fellow I forget how we got the others. But I saw this season one play that made me sit up and yell like one of the bleacher bugs.

It was during the early part of the season and our team wasn't going very well. We pitchers were wild and uncertain and everyone was worrying and wondering what was the matter. No one seemed to understand it, but it seemed as if we kept getting worse instead of better. Brown was in almost every day, either the whole game or to save some of us—especially to save me. I started against St. Louis and began to feel confident that I was going to finish the game and win it. I thought I was good as ever, until along late in the game the ball began to get away from me and Chance had to send Brown in to save the day. I had three on the bases and no one out when Brown came in. One scored and with two out they had men on second and third, and I believe Rube Ellis was at the bat. They then needed one run to tie and two to win. The batter hit one of those slow bouncers toward Zimmerman. It was the kind that go just out of the pitcher's reach and make the second baseman hustle



Leonard Cole.

to get up to them at all. Brown jumped after the ball and tried to reach it with one hand, but it got past him. Instead of stopping Brown kept on to first base as hard as he could go, crossed the line, and before Zimmerman reached the ball he was crossing to back up. Jimmy hurried the play and threw wide. Chance jumped at the ball, but it got past him, and Brownie stretched, slapped the ball with one hand and batted it straight back into Chance's hands, retiring the runner by almost a step.

No other pitcher in the world would have been near such a play, and Brown saved the game by it. I believe that was the greatest I ever saw.

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Color Blindness.

It was said of the late Edwin A. Abbey that his near-sightedness had much to do with his close attention to detail, one of the characteristics of his art. An illustrator who does work in black and white, speaking the other day of Mr. Abbey's conscientious drawing in of details, wondered how much ocular defects accounted for certain aptitudes of well known artists.

"A cynical person told me the other day," he said, "that he half believed every impressionistic painter was near-sighted and drew what he saw with his glasses off. It sounds sensible.

"And consider me. I am completely color blind. I cannot even tell blue from yellow, a falling which is rarer than red-green color blindness.

"Yet I would not see colors if I could. When I draw, you see, I put in precisely the effects I get in nature, and they tell me that shade gradation is the chief merit of my work I lay that to color blindness."

All for the "Little One."

"So be it, then," she exclaimed. "We will each take half of the wedding certificate, and I will go my way and you will go yours. We will get a divorce!"

"So be it," he said, coldly. But suddenly she sank to her knees, although her voice rose.

"But the child! The child!" she cried. "The child is mine!"

He laughed cruelly, and replied: "Nevah! The child is mine. Didn't you yourself insist upon naming him after me?"

Heart-rending! Heart-rending! "The child is mine!" "The child is mine!"

With a scream of anguish she caught the fuzzy little animal to her heart, and cried: "Then we will not separate!"

And so a little dog reunited them.

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We have a fine line of FRESH CANDIES to select from,

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How about that FRUIT CAKE at \$1.50? Orange peel, lemon peel, currants, raisins and mince meat.

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We are selling coffee from 18 to 38c

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at prices which will interest any one in need of goods of this kind.

The consumer is the judge. We pay the highest cash price for country produce; 50c a bushel for walnuts. We buy for cash. We sell for cash.

Free! . . . Free!

High grade natural tone talking and singing machine. Standard make. The only cost you entail is the purchase of the records.

People's Cash Store

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All branches of the profession given careful attention.—United Telephone.

60 cents gives you

20 BARS SWEET HOME SOAP
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Syracuse "EASY VACUUM"
Washing Machine

Write to-day for this offer.

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A Warm Bathroom

PERFECTION
SMOKELESS
OIL HEATER

Every mother should be careful that the children take their baths in a warm room. The chill of a cold room is dangerous after coming out of the hot water.

A Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater brings bathroom or bedroom to just the degree of warmth you want in five or ten minutes. All you have to do is to touch a match.

The Perfection Heater burns nine hours on one filling and is always ready for use. You can move it anywhere it is needed. There is no waste of fuel and heat warming unoccupied rooms. Just the heat you want, when and where you want it.

The Perfection is fitted with an automatic-locking flame spreader that prevents the wick being turned high enough to smoke and is easy to remove and drop back when cleaning.

Drums finished either in turquoise-blue enamel or plain steel; light and ornamental, yet strong and durable—suitable for any room in any house.

Dealers everywhere; or write to any agency of
The Atlantic Refining Company
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A Christmas Present

That will always be appreciated.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE

Mahogany Sideboards, Sofas, Sewing Stands, Clocks, Mirrors, Tables, Chairs, Candlesticks, China, etc.

CABINET WORK

Refinishing and Upholstering. A fine line of upholstery to select from. Scissors sharpened.

Since April 1st, have done work for over 500 different people.

I thank my many customers for their past patronage and solicit their future trade.

W. M. Conover,

Cabinetmaker and Machinist. United Phone. Corner Middle and Stratton Streets.

SPECIAL SALE OF FINE PIANOS

On account of taking the office of County Treasurer on January 1st, I wish to reduce my stock and will offer at Special Prices as marked below. Also small goods of all kinds. Now is your time to buy a piano at the right price.

These pianos are all new, but several of them are a little shop worn, and we have marked the right prices on them.

CALL EARLY AND GET THE PICK

Liberal Offer

To those who purchase from us a cheap Piono we agree to take it back within 3 years at its full purchase price, on any new high grade Piano which may be selected. This affords an exceptional opportunity to those who wish a medium price or cheap instrument for beginners.

Guarantee

Every piano is sold under the WRITTEN GUARANTEE by its makers, and if it proves other than we recommend it, will be replaced by a new one, with no expense to the purchaser.

The kind of a Piano to buy is the one with the MAKERS warrant.

We Quote a Few of the many Unequalled Bargains

New Pianos		Shop Worn Pianos	
PRICES		PRICES	
\$550	Everett	\$425	Harvard
475	Star	350	Harvard
375	Hobart M. Gable	295	
350	"	275	
350	Harvard	265	
300	Trayser	235	
275	Remington	225	

TERMS:—\$1.50 up per week.

FREE:—Stool, Scarf, Book & Tuning.

\$10 to \$15 Cash is all it costs you DOWN to have any of these beautiful BARGAINS delivered to your home; \$5 to \$10 per month keeps it there.

It would be unwise for you to purchase a Piano without coming here to see and hear the Pianos offered at this Exhibition and Sale.

Don't let this great opportunity slip, for it means a saving of from \$75 to \$100 on every Piano, if you have the remotest idea of buying a Piano

Open Evenings Until 9.00 O'clock—Old Instruments Taken in Exchange

SPANGLER'S MUSIC HOUSE,

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TRICKS OF DEBATERS

SUBTERFUGES TO WHICH OVER EAGER CONTENTERS RESORT.

Deliberate Misquoting of Authorities Sometimes Resorted To—Penalty for Dishonesty in College Debates Is Severe.

Debating has shortcomings, even dangers. It is easy, for example, to manufacture evidence with little likelihood of detection. However, the penalty of such dishonesty when discovered is most severe, a writer in the Century states. In a debate in 1907 one of the speakers deliberately misquoted an authority. An unusually shrewd opponent walked over to the desk of his rival, picked up the book and read the statement exactly as it had been quoted. Then he continued: "Honorable judges, the gentlemen read the sentence as if it were punctuated with a period at this point. As a matter of fact the punctuation is a comma." He then read the final clause, showing the real intent of the authority, which was exactly opposite to the interpretation given by his opponent. The result was disaster for the dishonest debater.

There are still more subtle forms of dishonesty. Dozens of requests pour in from colleges and high schools upon every prominent debating team, offering to buy, rent or borrow material. A typical letter reads:

"Dear Sir: We understand that your university debated the question of commission government last spring. We shall be glad to procure a set of the speeches made and will pay any reasonable price."

Unless such dishonesty can be prevented it will soon bring deserved condemnation to an honorable sport. Reputable institutions are refusing either to sell or buy material.

A third form of dishonesty sometimes arises. Coaches too frequently are far more responsible for the argument presented than are the debaters themselves. One debating coach has made a special study of trade unions for ten years. He began in his school debates, followed it out in his college contests, and finally, taking charge of a college team, gave them three carefully prepared speeches to memorize. Thus his students received none of the value which comes of working up a case. They were parrots, nothing more. For this evil there are two possible remedies. Many colleges, among them Stanford, the University of California and Swarthmore, rightly throw the burden of preparation entirely upon the debaters, doing away with all coaching and trusting to the honor of their opponents to do likewise. Still better is reducing the time of preparation from three months to six weeks. Stanford and California pursue this method in their annual Carnot medal debates, which are models of the best debating in the country. The actual debating deteriorates under shorter preparation, but the exercise becomes far less academic and more nearly like the occasions of every day life. The debates under this system are contests not of voluminous research but of individual constructive thinking. Above all, this plan places the men upon their own responsibility, and as far as possible eliminates opportunities for dishonesty.

The President Laughed.

President Taft, who has difficulty in keeping his weight down to 300 pounds, often cracks a joke or gets off a witticism about his size. One afternoon, as he was leaving the White House to take a horseback ride, he met a group of newspaper correspondents, and among them was Matthew Tighe, an old friend.

After greetings had been exchanged, Mr. Taft looked down at his legs encased in leggings which emphasized the girth of the limbs. He struck his left leg a resounding blow with his riding-crop, and, turning to Tighe, asked with a smile:

"What do you think of that, Matt?" "That," said Tighe, grinning, "would do credit to any piano ever manufactured."

And the loudest laugh about it came from the president.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Fishing at Biarritz.

In the neighborhood of Biarritz in southwestern France an original method of taking fish from the sea has been invented by the inhabitants along shore. Two poles forty or fifty feet tall and placed eight or nine yards apart are erected on the beach.

By means of pulleys a continuous line running over the tops of the poles and attached also to the top of another pole placed 500 yards out in the sea can be alternately drawn either shoreward or seaward.

Short lines with hooks and bait hang from the main line, and when they are loaded with fish the fisherman, sitting by his little cabin on shore, draws in his "take," rebaits his hooks and by pulling in the opposite direction replaces the row of baited lines in the sea. This apparatus is called a "va et vient" or "go and come."—Youth's Companion.

Realism Indeed.

Jings—How was the new play last night?

Minks—Biggest thing yet. One scene shows Broadway natural as life; wonderful thing, wonderful! Real wagons, real horses, real paving stones, real excavations, real dirt and genuine imported Italians digging at it.—New York Weekly.

A HEALTHY, HAPPY OLD AGE

May be promoted by those who gently cleanse the system, now and then, when in need of a laxative remedy, by taking a desertspoonful of the ever refreshing, wholesome and truly beneficial Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which is the only family laxative generally approved by the most eminent physicians, because it acts in a natural, strengthening way and warms and tones up the internal organs without weakening them. It is equally beneficial for the very young and the middle aged, as it is always efficient and free from all harmful ingredients. To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine, bearing the name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package.

Western Maryland Ry

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SEPT. 24th., 1911. Trains leave Gettysburg DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, as follows: 8:42 a. m., for Baltimore, Hanover and York, and all intermediate points. 10:08 a. m., for Fairfield, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Elkins and all points westward. 1 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover, York and all intermediate points. 3:42 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points. 4:45 p. m., for B. & H. Division Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock.

Sundays Only Sunday Train from York arrives at Gettysburg at 10:35. 3:50 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover and intermediate points, also Baltimore. 5:40 p. m., local train to York. J. A. SHEPHERD, F. M. HOWELL, Gen. Mgr. G. P.A.

Report of the condition of the Bendersville National Bank OF BENDERSVILLE, in the State of PENNA at the close of business, Dec. 5, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$112,639.19
Over Drafts Secured	1,151.78
Over Drafts Unsecured	34.66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	311.42
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	775.00
Due from Trust Co and Saving Banks	2,044.28
Due from approved reserve agents	13,126.04
Checks and other Cash Items	29.56
Notes of other National Banks	100.00
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	87.57
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 17,005
Legal-tender notes	2,590.00
	7,156.90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	1250.00
Total	\$ 162,369.35
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided profits	7,511.84
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	25,812.61
Time certificates of deposit	79,034.60
Cashier Checks outstanding	9.10
Total	\$ 162,369.35
State of Pennsylvania, ss: I, I. C. BUCHER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
I. C. BUCHER, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1911.	
D. P. DELAP, J. P.	
Correct—Attest: J. G. STOVER, J. S. SNYDER, E. H. MILLER, Directors.	

Shall Oysters —AT— Evans' Restaurant supplied to families by measure at 59 and 60 cents per quart. UNITED PHONE.

Fall Sale Dates Jan. 3—John E. Wherley, Cumberland township. I. N. Lightner, auct.

People's Drug Store Guarantees Hyomei

If you really mean that you want to drive every bit of catarrh from your nose and throat why not try a sensible remedy that is guaranteed to banish catarrh, or money back. If you already own a little hard rubber HYOMEI inhaler you can buy a bottle of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) for only 50 cents. If you do not own an inhaler ask for complete HYOMEI outfit which contains an inhaler, this will cost you \$1.00. Then breathe HYOMEI and get rid of catarrh, relief comes in five minutes, a day's treatment will make you happy. A week's treatment and snuffles, mucus and hawking go, another week and good-bye to catarrh. Try it to-day on money back plan. Sold by The People's Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

FOR SALE: four acres improved with dwelling house, poultry house 12x96, brooder house 12x24. Entire plot enclosed with five foot wire fence at Gettysburg. Inquire Times office.

A WIDOW'S WANTS

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It was generally understood in the village of Crowell that Deacon Henderson had his eye on the Widow Glazier. Why not? The deacon was fifty-five and a widower and wanted a home. The widow was fifty and lonely. Deacon Henderson dropped into the widow's cottage one day, and after complimenting her on her hollyhocks and tomato vines he said: "Widder, do you know what the folks are saying?" "La, no!" "They are saying that you'n me ought to get married." "But I can't get my breath! It's all so sudden. Deacon, if we get married we'll live in your house, won't we?" "We will." "And you'll put down a new carpet on the parlor floor?" "For why? The one there is a good one." "It's a rag carpet, and it's twenty years old. I helped Sarah cut and sew the rags. I shall want a brussels with patterns of roses." "Um! Too much extravagance." "Then I won't marry you." The deacon went away in a huff and trying to make himself believe that he had a lucky escape. However, after thinking it over for a week he returned to say: "I guess I'd be willing to buy that carpet." "But I want something else. We must have three lace curtains. They must be long 'nuff to sweep the floor." "Store carpet and store curtains!" shouted the deacon in dismay. "Why, widder, you'd bankrupt us in a month! No, no! Green paper shades are good 'nuff for us." "Then I guess we won't get married. Folks have hinted that you was stingy, and now I see you are." Away went the deacon for the second time, and for two days he patted himself on the back. He could figure that he had saved over \$50 on that deal. The rag carpet and the paper shades looked good to him as he sat in the parlor, but after three or four days he found the old loneliness creeping over him. He would give in to her. He waited one day more and then called on her under pretense that he had mislaid his family almanac and wanted to know when the moon would be in her third quarter. After finding that out he said: "Well, widder, mebbe you are right about the carpet and curtains." "Deacon, I've been thinking since you were here we must have four stuffed chairs to put in that parlor to go with the new carpets and curtains!" "Saints and sinners! Stuffed chairs! Stuffed chairs in our parlor! Never, Widder Glazier, never! The carpet and curtains would tempt Satan 'nuff. I don't propose to risk any more." "Four stuffed chairs, deacon, and mebbe a sofa to boot." "I'm going home. Good day!" Those stuffed chairs, with an additional sofa looming up in the near future, were a shock to the deacon. They meant extravagance; they meant vanity; they meant the breaking down of long erected barriers. No; it could not be. He must continue his lonely life by his lonesome. He did continue it for ten long days and nights. Then he went over to ask the Widow Glazier if the tater bug had yet appeared in her garden and to offer to lend her some paris green to dope him with if he had. No, the bug had not appeared. But the deacon had other things to say. Leaning on the well curb and the widow standing in her kitchen door, he observed: "I s'pose one can sit down on a stuffed chair?" "Oh, yes!" "And they don't make a body vain?" "Never heard of it." "And they are with the money you have to pay for 'em?" "They surely are!" "Well, we might get 'em. Shall we be married next month?" "I—I dunno. What about your house?" "Why, it's there in the same old place, ain't it?" "Yes, but it needs repainting." "You mean it wants another coat of whitewash. Well, me and you will do that together." "But we won't, deacon. It's got to be paint—real paint, and two coats at that. It's got to be pea green with darker green for trimmings." For the first time in his life the deacon lost consciousness and things whirled around with him. When he braced up the widow was saying: "And new front steps, and a new sidewalk, and a new picket fence, and a pump in the well, and then we must have brass bedsteads and china dishes." The deacon got home with shaking knees and fell upon the bed and sent for the doctor and the minister. The doctor said he'd get well, and the minister said he wouldn't lose his soul even by having a gold framed mirror in the parlor. It was a terrible struggle, but after two weeks the day was set and a marriage duly followed. There were those who thought the deacon would droop and die, but he didn't. He is hale and hearty and very proud of his wife and house and stuffed chairs and things, and he may even have a bell at the front door before he goes hence.

H. P. MARK | Arendtsville, Pa. | H. P. MARK

A Big Display of Holiday Goods

The twenty-ninth anniversary of my being in business will be celebrated with a grand opening of holiday goods on Saturday, December 9th., 1911. A big stock fresh from the eastern cities has been placed in our large store rooms and will be open for inspection to all our friends and customers. Our holiday stock consists of:—

China and Glassware Cut glass pieces in latest patterns. The only store at which to buy it in the North end of the County. Dinner Sets. Silver knives and forks.	Furniture During the holidays only we offer an eight piece \$30 solid oak suite for \$25. Dresser has a French beveled mirror 24x30. An exceptional offer which will only last for the holiday trade. Iron bedsteads and other furniture of all descriptions. An especially attractive line of rockers, dining room suits, sideboards, desks, etc.	Carpets Brussels, Mouquet, Axminster, Ingrain and Rag carpet. A pattern to suit everyone.
Bric a Brac Vases, Candlebra, Statuary and Japanese pieces.	Rugs A large number of rugs of attractive design and excellent quality. All sizes. A new line of bath room rugs, 36x72 for 98c; 30x60 for 80c.	Oil Stoves Monarch and B. and B. oil heaters which are just the thing to take the chill off of a room.
Lamps of every style and description.	Sweepers Bissel's sweepers make very acceptable gifts. They save many hours hard work.	Clocks Our display of clocks is large and at varied prices. Cathedral gong clock from \$3 to \$6.75, all new designs. Oak case clocks and cheap, er grades, alarm clocks, etc for those who want them
Sleds and Wagons The kind that won't break when you look at them. Big line of lightning guiders. Other toys.	Pictures We have no competitors in price—for we do our framing in dull seasons. We are overstocked and the goods must go. As a result we have made a reduction of 25 percent on all pictures.	
Toilet Sets A large line of toilet sets has been received for the holiday trade. A most acceptable gift and we have many patterns.		

A Sewing Machine at \$18.00 That Equals Any \$30 Machine

Full size high-arm sewing head. Ball-bearing enameled stand. Five drawers with polished oak fronts and handsome pulls; one of them with bobbin compartments. Thoroughly adjusted so that it may be used in the home at once without trouble. Fully guaranteed for ten years. Should last a life time with reasonably careful use. Will do perfectly all the sewing required in the average modern home. Has full equipment of attachments same as the higher priced machines. A trouble-proof easy-running, thoroughly satisfactory Machine. We will sell you a \$45.00 machine, rotary action, with all the attachments, hemmers, etc, for \$27.00. Guaranteed for 10 years. Fully guaranteed machines as low as \$14.00. They have been handled with success for 20 years.



H. P. MARK, ARENDTSVILLE, ADAMS COUNTY, PA.

TO THE MERCHANT

Did You Intend To Buy Some

1912 CALENDARS?

It's late to buy them but we can get them ready for you before the new year.

We have on hand over 150 designs to select from.

OUR PRICES are considerably lower than those quoted by the traveling salesman who calls on you. We don't have to pay a traveling salesman's EXPENSES and SALARY.

Let Us Show You Our Line.

Times & News Publishing Co. CENTRE SQUARE

WHEN BASEBALL NEWS IS SCARCE IN CHICAGO.

A Chicago baseball writer recently told the story that when news was scarce in the office of President Murphy of the Cubs the latter would always say to the inquiring scribe, with a yawn, "Well, you might say that I've got a trade on with Brooklyn for Nap Rucker." Of course Rucker is not for sale or trade under any circumstances, but President Ebbetts is willing nevertheless to listen to offers, as instance this story. Horace Fogel recently tried his hand at getting Rucker. "Charley, why can't you let Philadelphia have Rucker?" said Horace one day. "Why, you can have Rucker," was Ebbetts' quiet rejoinder. Fogel's heart almost stopped beating. In a hesitating sort of way he said: "That's nice of you, Charley. I'll help you out some day. Now, what do you want for him?" "Oh, only the whole Philadelphia team." And then Horace woke up.

COBB DOESN'T LIKE HOMERS.

Champion Batsman Claims Four Base Drives Make Him Lose His Stride. Ty Cobb says that he does not want to make four base drives. Being the greatest batter in baseball and not caring to hit them out for the limit sounded like a ridiculous statement to many who heard Ty make the remark, but he set himself right with this explanation: "Whenever I make a home run I go hitless for a couple of games after that. I lose my stride. I get the home run fever, and I want to knock every ball pitched to me over the fence. The result is that I do not hit them at all, and every time I get a home run it means that I lose a few points in batting."

BURNS TO FIGHT COULON.

Two Crack Bantamweights Will Meet In New Orleans Dec. 24. Frankie Burns, the crack bantamweight of Jersey City, will meet Johnny Coulon of Chicago, holder of the title, for twenty rounds in New Orleans.



FRANKIE BURNS, WHO WILL MEET COULON, leans Dec. 24. The bout should result in one of the best held among the bantamweights this year. Coulon and Burns are easily the best men of their weight in the country.

MUNRO AND GOTCH TO MEET.

British Champion and World's Champion to Clash In Kansas City. Alec Munro, the British wrestling champion, has accepted the offer of Frank Gotch, the title holder, of a match for the world's championship to be held in Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27. Gotch announces that with this bout he would retire from the mat.

The match will be at catch-as-catch-can style, and the club guarantees \$10,000, of which 75 per cent goes to the winner.

Devore Is Army's 1912 Captain. Cadet Leland Devore, the big left tackle, has been chosen to captain next season's West Point football team. Devore is a member of the second class and is the tallest man in the academy, standing six feet three and a half inches and weighing 201 pounds. His work at tackle this year has stood out prominently.

Gift Suggestions

For Men

Suit
Overcoat
Hat
Shoes
Gloves
Pajamas
Both Robes
Smoker Jackets
Ties
Suit Cases
Trunks
Umbrellas

For Ladies

Coat Suit
Coats
Skirts
Shoes
Neckwear
Shirtwaists
Collars
Aviator Caps
Rain Coats
Hosiery
Gloves
Handkerchiefs

Funkhouser & Sachs,
Centre Square,
Gettysburg, Pa.

LAST MINUTE GIFT.

Charming Trifles That Are Quickly and Easily Made.

A case for lady's lingerie waists makes a charming Christmas gift. The case illustrated is of sheer white lawn patterned with a mauve floral design. A yard of the material is sufficient to make the case. The lawn is folded so that the selvedge edges meet in the



BLOUSE CASE OF FIGURED LAWN.

center of the length of lawn. The edges are finished with an inch wide hem. The ends, top and bottom of the case are basted together, and the entire case is brie stitched around with lavender embroidery silk. Buttons and buttonholes are placed down the center hems to close the case.

Linen Trunk Sets.

Pretty gifts that are easily made are the linen trunk sets. They may be made of linen in any color which is a favorite of the person for whom the gift is designed. It is usually best to make them of the natural linen and let the satin ribbon binding bring out the color. They are for the bottom and top of each tray, bathtub and small trays and include the bag for rubbers, bathing outfit, soiled clothes bag and toilet case. They are all bound with satin ribbon and have satin ribbon ties and are embroidered to match with the initials either in the center of each piece or at the corner. They are very handy and save taking the usual number of towels for the same purpose.

Many also add the tray sachet pads if a more elaborate gift is desired. The steamer pillows are another favorite gift this year, and they are covered with brown or yellow denim embroidered with a large heraldic design in the centers, with the initials at one corner. They are cut and shaped to fit the steamer chairs and have soft ties of the same material.

The Camera Calendar.

A woman who owns a good camera, even though it be a small one, may begin her Christmas presents right now by taking attractive little pictures which may later on be mounted on blotters, calendars and the like and give a note of personality to her gifts. There are special photograph colors by which the black and white prints may be tinted in artistic style and without the need of any special artistic training. With a camera and these colors delightful booklets and other remembrances may be provided for one's friends.

Attractive Little Offerings.

Bed socks of elderdown flannel with satin ribbon bindings and drawstrings. Kitchen bags of brown crash, with bright tapes, for the old bits of dam ask used for polishing glass.

FANCY APRONS AS GIFTS.

The Busy Needlewoman Will Welcome Them at Christmas Time.

For the girl who is addicted to fancy work or the woman who sews the pretty apron illustrated here would be a most acceptable Christmas offering. It is simple to make, too, and inexpensive. A yard of novelty dotted swiss was used in making this apron. For the woman who has many presents to make and little time in which to make them this apron is to be commended, for the bows are pinned in



DOTTED SWISS APRON.

place with safety pins, and the lower part of the apron, which is turned up to form a pouch pocket, is also secured in this way. One single width of the material is used, and this is edged with lace below and herringbone stitched. Above a casing is made for a ribbon whose office is to secure the apron around the waist.

Serviceable aprons with deep pockets are acceptable for the woman artist. They may be made of heavy linen and trimmed with embroidered bands or supplied with an application of hand embroidery.

Great Inducements for the Holiday Shoppers

Study this list in selecting your Christmas Gifts
SUITS FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN

Overcoats
Raincoats
Shoes (for everybody)
Felt Boots
Gum Boots
Arctics

Rubbers
Shirts
Neckwear
Fancy Vests
Sweaters
Gloves

Hats
Caps
Suspenders
Handkerchiefs
Umbrellas
Underwear

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LADIES COATS

WITH A HEAVY PRICE CUT

A fine assortment of New Coats, at a saving of from
TWO TO FIVE DOLLARS
on prices two days ago.

75 Colored Coats

Polo, Reversible and other styles.

85 Black Cloth Coats

Kerseys, Broadcloths, &c.

12 Plush and Cloth - 20 Caraculs

All greatly reduced in price.

A chance to buy Christmas presents at a saving. All sizes, if you come soon, up to 46, in black.

Still an elegant selection in the Cut Price Suits

New Christmas Furs coming in several times a week.



Trappers and Fur Buyers

Don't sell your furbearing skins before getting my prices. I can pay you more than you can get anywhere else as I ship direct to the London market.

Write, telephone or bring them to my house, am home all day Saturdays and Mondays, other days between seven in the evening and eight in the morning.

Also buy all kinds of hides, tallow, wool and feathers.

Will pay 1 cent per pound more than anyone else.

Am still in the junk business and buy junk of any nature whatever. Remember I always do what I say.

Harry Veiner,

United Phone, 217 N. Stratton St., Gettysburg, Pa.

NEW CASH GROCERY

157 North Washington Street

Will be open Monday morning, December 18, with a full line of Fresh Groceries, Provisions, Candy, Oranges, Bannas, Cigars, Tobacco, Etc.

Your order will receive prompt attention and quick delivery to any part of town. Country produce bought at highest cash prices. Phone your orders. Everything new—Everything Sanitary—Everything Cash. "This is a NEW STORE—not an old one done over."

CHAS. H. COBEAN, United Phone

In extensive feeding experiments conducted by W. D. Hoard, one of Wisconsin's leading dairymen, he found that 100 pounds of skim milk fed to pigs weighing about 100 pounds resulted in a pork production of five pounds, while fed to grade calves that were sold at less than a year old it had a feeding value of 63 cents per hundredweight. Notwithstanding evidence from so good a witness, there are thousands of farmers who realize barely one-half of the feeding value of their skim milk.

A friend is building a feeding shed which has much to commend it. It is of ample size, 30 to 50 feet. The cement foundation on which it rests is extended as a wall three and a half feet above the ground, to give stability and strength. Above this point the shed is of clay, hollow blocks, which in the latitude in which he lives is a decided advantage, for it means a warm structure. Ample door and window space has been arranged on the south side. Next season the shed will be perfected by laying a cement floor, which will prevent mire and mud and make possible a conserving of the maximum value of fertilizing elements contained in the manure.

What is said by the few who have seen it to be the most wonderful catarract in the world is the Kaieteur falls on the Potara river in British Guiana. In single sheer leap the South American falls is surpassed by both Yosemite and Bridal Veil falls in the Yosemite valley in California, 1,500 feet and 900 feet, respectively, but both these are but slender graceful ribbons compared with the British Guiana wonder in which a volume of water between 350 and 400 feet in width flows quietly to the brink and slips unrudded into a chasm 741 feet deep. The Kaieteur falls is most inaccessible, and only those who are willing to make a week's trip fraught with much peril can feast their eyes on its wondrous beauty and grandeur.

The seasonableness of some agricultural matter used by many newspapers of the country is shown by an injunction given in such a column the other day to the effect that "in hot weather lice breed in pigeon houses by the million and extra care should be taken under these circumstances to keep down the vermin." This injunction, well enough in season, appeared in the papers just following a Medicine Hat blizzard which brought zero weather in many northern states and froze things hard clear to the gulf.

There is probably no incentive to effort that can be used with the boy that will go farther or produce more satisfactory results than appreciation. Many a lad, self-willed and independent perhaps, runs away from home and tackles life on his own hook largely because of a lack of this very incentive to better effort, when it is more than likely if his mistakes had been made light of and his honest efforts to do things well had been given a trifle more praise he would have remained at home. Not only does appreciation make heavy work light, but it tends to give that satisfaction which any person must feel if he is to remain long at his work.

Men can learn much from animals if they will keep their eyes open. An instance showing this was that of several tuberculous cows that were being handled with the purpose in view of seeing what the outdoor treatment would do for them. Their quarters were so arranged that they could have the shelter of a warm stable and bedding, but one very cold night when a storm was on their owner was greatly surprised to note that instead of seeking protection they seemed to prefer the fresher air of the open, where the wind blew strong. Many folks who are fairly stupefied by breathing over and over in ill ventilated houses air saturated with carbonic acid gas haven't as much "cow" sense as these dumb brutes.

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While unpacking his steamer trunk recently Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, hauled out some letters that were sent to him way back in 1908 after he decided to shunt his veterans and try out his youngsters and some unknowns. That year Mack's team made a poor showing, and not alone was he censured by the fans, but by many experts. Some of the things the assistant managers in Philadelphia wrote him may be thus epitomized:

"You were always a quitter."

"You are trying to hand the pennant to Cleveland."

"Why don't you admit the race is fixed?"

"Your action in going on the western trip with a team of youngsters proved your disloyalty to Philadelphia."

That year Mack's team was shot to pieces. Cleveland was picked to win the pennant, and the Philadelphia men lost several close games to the Naps on the last western trip; hence the suspicion.

And, lo and behold, this same team

of "youngsters" that Mack tried out at a cost in lost patronage to the Athletics' management of perhaps \$100,000 during that season since then has won two pennants, two world's championships and made barrels of money for the Philadelphia club.

Of course Mack is not the only manager who has received letters from the bugs. Nearly every leader has been the recipient of many pen and ink call downs from the cranks.

Fielder Jones, the former leader of the Chicago White Sox, one of the greatest managers that ever piloted a big league team, treasures as precious mementos two letters which came to him while the White Sox were fighting the Cubs for the world's championship in 1906. Both, of course, were anonymous—assistant managers have a strange fondness for hiding their own identity—and both were in the same handwriting, although a bungling at tempt was made to make them look unlike. In the first letter this assist-

ant manager said:

"Of all the fool things you have ever done, Fielder, the worst is to play Rhoe at third. He has never made a base hit yet, and I doubt if he ever will. You will lose this series, as you deserve to."

On the day the above letter was received Rhoe made a three base hit with the bases full, and the Sox beat the Cubs 3 to 0. The next day this letter came ostensibly from another fan, but in reality in the same telltale handwriting:

"Am glad you took the tip I gave you in a letter a few days ago and played Rhoe at third. It is these unknowns that break up a game and put it on ice. Glad my judgment has been verified."

Both mice and rats seem to possess an instinct which makes clear to them that the appetizing corn of which they are so fond is just the ration that will give them the covering of fat that will guard them against the winter cold.